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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Request Nominations for Advanced Concept Technology Demonstrations and Joint Capability Technology Demonstrations (AC/JCTD) Annual Awards

You are invited to submit nominations for the 2009 AC/JCTD Awards. The awards are given annually to the manager and team who most demonstrate superior leadership and effectiveness. Their contributions to the progression of the AC/JCTD program as well as the capabilities provided to the Combatant Commanders will be of the utmost importance in the decision making process.

I urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to recognize the outstanding efforts of our AC/JCTD managers and teams. Awards will be presented in the following categories: Technical Manager, Operational Manager, Transition Manager, AC/JCTD Team. In addition, this year we are instituting and Oversight Executive award. Each nominating organization should submit no more than one nominee for each of the five categories listed above. Please submit nominations using the attached nomination guide.

The DUSD (AS&C) point of contact is Ms. Lenny Lopez, (703)693-8227. Please forward all nominations via email: lenny.lopez.ctr@osd.mil or Fax: (703)697-3585 no later than **July 27, 2009**.

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Attachments:

1. Nomination Guide – TM, OM, XM, Team
2. Nomination Guide - OE
3. Distribution List
4. Previous Winners



2009 NOMINATION GUIDE

Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Advanced Systems & Concepts)
Award for
Advanced Concept Technology Demonstrations and
Joint Capability Technology Demonstrations (AC/JCTD)

Technical, Operational, and Transition Managers and Team of the Year

NAME AND GRADE/RANK:

TITLE:

ACTD/JCTD NAME:

ASSIGNMENT DURATION DATES:

NOMINATING OFFICIAL:

NOMINATING CATEGORY (e.g. Team of year):

1. DESCRIBE HOW THE NOMINEE'S PERFORMANCE WAS CONSISTENT WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE AC/JCTD:

(Should be drawn primarily from the AC/JCTD Management Plan)

2. PROVIDE INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE NOMINEE'S EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF AC/JCTD RESOURCES (Cost & Schedule):

3. DESCRIBE NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD A MEANINGFUL ASSESSMENT OF MILITARY UTILITY AND/OR TRANSITION:

4. PROVIDE EXAMPLES THAT ILLUSTRATE THE NOMINEE'S ABILITY TO OVERCOME OR SOLVE CHALLENGES:

5. IDENTIFY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES THAT DEMONSTRATE EXCEPTIONAL EFFORT IN MANAGING AC/JCTD AND/OR DELIVERING ENDURING CAPABILITIES TO THE COCOM AND WARFIGHTER:

In addition to the above:

THE TRANSITION MANAGER NOMINEE PERFORMANCE SHOULD SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY EFFORTS THAT SUPPORTED TRANSITION AND DELIVERY OF PRODUCT(S) OR CAPABILITIES FROM AN AC/JCTD TO THE WARFIGHTER.

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Oversight Executive

NAME:

AC/JCTD NAME:

ASSIGNMENT DURATION DATES:

NOMINATING OFFICIAL:

1. DESCRIBE HOW THE NOMINNEE'S PERFORMANCE WAS CONSISTENT WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE AC/JCTD:

(Should be drawn primarily from the ACTD Management Plan)

2. PROVIDE INFORMATION DEMONSTRATING HOW NOMINEE SUPPORTED THE MANAGEMENT TEAM AND THE EXECUTION OF AC/JCTD:

3. PROVIDE EXAMPLES THAT ILLUSTRATE THE NOMINNEE'S ABILITY IDENTIFY CHALLENGES AND TO WORK WITH THE MANAGEMENT TEAM TO SOLVE THOSE CHALLENGES AND KEEP AC/JCTD ON TRACK:

4. IDENTIFY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES THAT DEMONSTRATE EXCEPTIONAL EFFORT IN SUPPORTING THE TRANSITION OF ENDURING CAPABILITY TO THE WARFIGHTER:

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PREVIOUS WINNERS LIST

Year	TM award	OM award	Team Award	Transition Award
2008	LTC Sharon B. Jacobs TEBO	Mr. William Steeger JETA-SPOD/CMS	CMA	CDR Steven C. Boraz CMA
	LTC Donald Wix SLED		MASTER	
2007	Capt. Louis Ruscetta FLM	Maj. Christopher Allen JMIDS	JPADS	Dr. Critt Hughes CORSOM
2006	Capt Tom Allard MAGNUM	Maj James S. Evridge JCRE	CCID	James R. Barbour JCRE
			MANPACK	LASER Transition Team
2005	Dr. Brad Tousley MAV	Dan Bernard Pathfinder	Thermobaric	Mark Kuzma & Patrick Corrado ABA
			Active Denial System	
2004	Todd Delong/CTL	Greg Walker/CB2	NCCT	Jackie Hubbard/JTL CTL
	Dr. Vic Ricci/ SPARTAN	Greg Palka/JBFSA		
2003	Nelson/JEOD-KTOD	Gompf/SPARTAN	Expendable UAV	Bernritter/JMO Telemedicine
		Bindl/ACMD	ABA	
2002	Long for CAESAR	Fink for CTL	N.A.	Quintanna for CNC21
2001	Debolt/HICIST	Bond/CAESAR	N/A	N/A
	Fontaine/PRMS			
2000	Price/Miniature Air Launch Decoy	Williams/SBSSO		
		Moszkowicz/JMO Telemedicine		